

REMARKS

The October 7, 2003 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("Notice") stated that the Amendment filed September 4, 2003 was non-compliant for failure to provide the proper status identifier of each claim including using languages that is no longer acceptable. The Notice also stated that resubmission of only the affected section of the Amendment was required.

Accordingly, the Amendment to the Claims portion of the September 4, 2003 Amendment is presented herein, with the text of all claims including those that have been canceled in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121. Consequently, reconsideration and withdrawal of the Notice is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the remarks and amendments herewith and those of record, the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the rejections of the application and prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance, or an interview at a very early date with a view to placing the application in condition for allowance, are earnestly solicited. The undersigned looks forward to hearing favorably from the Examiner at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

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